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JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME XLV

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY
GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"HUNGARIAN DANCE, NO. 5"

By Brahms

Brahms, German, (1833-1897) Brahms (Johannes) (yoh'-ahs) German, was a Hungarian composer whose work shows no trace of foreign influence. He has been called "the most German of Germans." He came into prominence when the romantic style of composition was most flourishing, but he enriched its literature in the already existing forms. He wrote piano pieces, songs, chamber music and symphonies but no operas. His greatest work, probably "the Hungarian Dance, No. 5," Hungarian music is full of unusual hymns. This is one of the Hungarian pieces with a slow movement followed by an impassioned one.

BUSY WEEK FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Term To Begin Tuesday Afternoon

The January term of Circuit court will commence at the Court House in this city Tuesday noon, with Hon. Guy E. Shattuck, circuit judge presiding.

The people vs. the cases as they appear on the calendar.

The People vs. Tom Butler, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. H. M. Noshier, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. John Parker, violation of the prohibition law.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The People vs. Gordon Davidson, ap- peal from justice court.

None-Jury.

The Jackson Steel Products Company vs. McAlister and Company, and the People vs. McAlister and Mrs. McAlister, trustees of the estate of Alvin C. Olson, bankrupt vs. Nelson and Alfred C. Olson, bill to set aside petitions for Naturalization.

None-Jury.

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MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Want Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I have done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forgot to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 583 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

New Hair to replace old, should be growing all the time. Use Q-Ban Hair Tonic. Send 25c and receive a free sample. Also a free illustrated booklet. Write or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Charlotte, Michigan, Tom.



CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION

Visitor's Remark, to Say the Least, Did Seem a Little Out of Place.

I was visiting friends with whom I was not well acquainted, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. They insisted upon my staying overnight. I had an important engagement for the following evening and wanted to look my best, so I really was anxious to get away; but upon thinking it over I finally consented to stay.

That being settled, we went down town to pass the evening, and while two of the girls were in the middle of what ought to have been an interesting conversation to me, I, thinking of all I had to do before the following evening and not having concentrated on what they were saying, blurted out: "What time does the first train leave in the morning?"

They both looked at me in great surprise, naturally thinking I was extremely anxious to get away from the town and them, too. In view of our short acquaintance, words failed me, and try as I would I could not make them understand.

A Heavy Hand. Prof. Barrett Wendell, Yale's brilliant and famous critic, was talking at a tea about a new novelist.

"He has a heavy, awkward hand," said Professor Wendell. "When he wants to be impressive he reminds me of the divine who went to jail to administer the last comforting rites of the church to a murderer."

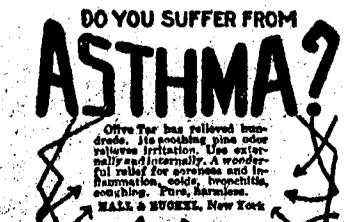
"Dugald, man," he said—for he was a Scot— "Dugald, man, the gallows is ready, the rope's ready, the hangman ready—Dugald, are you ready?"—Exchange.



A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose pictures appear above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-all's" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill's peculiar to women.

Send 10c for trial pug. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



Michigan Happenings

Lester Bacon, Marquette prison inmate, member of the bandit gang which killed Undersheriff Harry Warden, of Jackson, two years ago, has given his prison savings to the widow and children of his victim. Learning that the undersheriff's family was destitute, Bacon obtained permission to make them a Christmas gift. The permission was granted. With the aid of the authorities, Bacon then turned over the \$300 he was saving for his new start in life. He is serving 10 to 20 years. The holdup in which Warden was killed was at Grass Lake.

Articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Home Rights League of Detroit, against bone dry prohibition laws and also against saloons. The purposes are to organize city and nation-wide movements to bring about amendments to the Eighteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution and to state prohibition laws to exempt home use of liquor and to provide that the laws be correctly and rigidly enforced. The amendments would apply to private residences only.

Henry Wickner, a farmer near Traverse City was seriously cut by a butcher knife, reported to have been wielded by Sam Killway in an argument over a fox pelt. Wickner and Killway were hunting together, the dogs ran down a fox and in a dispute over possession of the pelt Killway is said to have drawn a butcher knife and slashed his companion in the head.

Another jury will pass on the responsibility for the accident which befell Henry Byers, Branch county farmer, two years ago. Byers is suing Willis Hall, Kalamazoo high school student, for damages, claiming his wagon was upset when hit by a car driven by Hall. Two previous juries disagreed, but the last one stood 10 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff.

Patrolman Charles Fenby was glad to be alive to enjoy Christmas. When he attempted to arrest John Martin, colored, for intoxication, the Negro pressed a revolver against his heart and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and before Martin could again pull the trigger, Fenby wrested the weapon from him.

Unable to stop his car because of the icy pavement, George A. Holeck, 23 years old, of Swartz Creek, a farmer, was killed, and Miss Mary Markowitch, 23, of Flint, and Martin Dulick, 28, of Duffield, were probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by Holeck was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train in Flint.

Seven persons were injured when the passengers aboard a Detroit street car became panic stricken after a pile of wood for the motorman's stove caught fire and threatened to convert the trolley into a mass of flames.

Three passengers were seriously hurt and three others received bruises and cuts when a Detroit-Flint bus skidded into a telephone pole on the Dixie highway two miles north of Pontiac.

To exclude "undesirables" in the trade from the furniture exhibition buildings, the Grand Rapids Market association have issued cards of admission to the buyers at the January show.

Duncan MacDonald, Grand Rapids, 11 years old, lost the sight of his right eye, when he was hit by a bullet from an air gun received by a chum as a Christmas present.

The Detroit police department, at the request of the Council, will not take action against motorists who have not procured their 1923 license plates, until January 15.

Explosion of kerosene, used to light a fire in the home of Joseph Jones, Pontiac, resulted in painful injury for Jones and several hundred dollars damage.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Santam Furniture Co., of Grand Rapids, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Donald MacDonald, 69 years old, dropped dead at the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. plant at St. Clair, while attending to boiler fires.

The annual poultry show of the Eastern Michigan Poultry Breeders' association will be held in Pontiac, January 15 to 20.

Mayor James Gilmore, of Monroe, taking a strong stand in search for the "firebug" who has terrorized this city for three weeks by setting 15 fires causing a loss of \$60,000, has issued orders for officers to shoot on sight any persons caught setting fire to buildings.

Mrs. Jacob Sayer, 60 years old, dropped dead while sitting beside her husband in the West Sebewa Methodist church. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

George Bacon, 16, son of the city manager, of Otsego, while driving along Kalamazoo river near the Pine Creek dam, saw the ice break and a youthful skater sink into the water. He hurried to the rescue and succeeded in saving Lincoln Rush, 14, whose head remained above water.

Louis Smith, of Traverse City, 4 months-old, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. So far as physicians here know, the baby is the youngest to have undergone the operation in Michigan.

Efforts are being made to have John Baird, head of the Michigan conservation department, reinstated. Herman Leisner of Escanaba, a deputy game warden for 13 years in this section, who recently was dismissed. Leisner, said by sportsmen to be one of the most efficient game wardens in the state, is alleged to have been dismissed by Baird because he differed with the chief conservation officer on the theory the protection of wild life from predatory animals was more important than the enforcement of the state game laws.

Three hundred dollars, the fruits of two years of hard labor were the Christmas gift of Lester Bacon to the widow of Undersheriff Harry Warden. Bacon is serving from 10 to 20 years in Marquette prison for implication in the gun fight in which Warden was killed. He heard that the widow and her three little children were in destitute circumstances, as the result of illness, and he asked permission of prison authorities to turn over to her the money he had intended to use in getting a new start in life.

Inez Champlin Empeott and Richard Champlin are the sole heirs of their father's estate, an 80-acre farm in Richland township, according to an order made by Probate Judge Emil A. Tessin, Saginaw, who held that Mrs. Adrian B. Champlin died first when Richard shot his father and stepmother at the supper table November 14, 1921. Young Champlin is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the crime which he confessed.

George E. Dea, president of the Union Steel Products company, of Albion, which will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in January, announced that recapitalization of the company at \$1,000,000 had been authorized by the state authorities. The company will declare 50 per cent stock dividend on the \$500,000 of common stock, and the remaining \$250,000 of stock will be kept for expansion, it was announced.

Joe Stineac, self-confessed slayer of Frances Panton, a 15-year-old school girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Stineac confessed to state police that April 27 he attacked the girl and then poisoned her. Identity of the slayer was revealed through finger prints found on a dinner pail with which the girl had started to school on the morning of the killing.

Bernard Kirk, of Ann Arbor, star football player, died at a hospital Dec. 23 as a result of injuries received several days before in an automobile accident. The young man was recovering when meningitis set in and he then weakened rapidly. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirk, were with their son when he passed away.

Reconstruction of the old hospital building at the Ionia reformatory, to make it available for housing prison industries, was authorized by the state administrative board. The necessary alterations, it was estimated, will cost less than \$50,000 and will provide an industrial building capable of employing about 75 inmates.

A system of recording all highway traffic accidents in Michigan is under consideration. Officials of Lansing say that complete records of all accidents on the state roads would afford valuable data on which to base highway improvements. The work would be done by a state accident bureau.

Miss Kate Contra, 21 years old, daughter of parents who, until a short time ago, resided on a farm in James-town township, Saginaw county, has started suit by capias in the Saginaw circuit court against Charles Thompson for \$10,000 damages, following an alleged breach of promise to marry her.

The Judson Michigan Bean company of Flint, was awarded judgment of \$6,700 against the Grand Trunk railway for damages done to machinery in shipment several years ago. This was the third trial of the case.

Death, instead of Santa Claus, crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayard Watts Saginaw early Christmas morning. Two children suffocated during the fire and the Watts' home suffered heavy damage.

The Harbor Springs village council has ordered all telephone and electric wires on the business streets placed underground. The village already has taken care of its own electric wires.

J. Boyd Pantlind, 72 years old, president of the Pantlind Hotel company, Grand Rapids, and former proprietor of the Morton House, died after a long illness complicated by heart disease.

Mrs. Eva B. Warsop, who died at the Ira Underwood farm at Absota, near Athens, had lived in the same house all her life. She was born there 60 years ago. Her father gained possession of the farm from the government under the Homestead act.

The West Bay City Sugar company has increased its authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and will distribute the additional stock in the form of a stock dividend to the present shareholders.

The steamer Odd Fellow, owned by Franklin Sears, Charlevoix, and operated in local waters, has been sold to the Acme Tire company, Reed City, and in the future, the boat will be in the lumber and timber trade on upper Lake Michigan and Huron.

The tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Electric Light association will be held at Grand Rapids. It is announced by Herbert Silvester, of Ann Arbor, secretary. August 26 to 28 will be the dates and all sessions will be held at the Hotel Pantlind.

PIERCE BUTLER



UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Trice Suicide, Derailed Car, Jailed New York—Mrs. Blanche Baird derailed a trolley car by throwing herself underneath it. She escaped serious injury in some inexplicable way and was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Xmas Tree Fire Kills Two Children Battle Creek, Mich.—A double fatality was held for Wilson, 9 years old, and Barbara, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Watts, who were suffocated in a fire started by candles on a Christmas tree in their home.

Extract Pin Swallowed 3 Years Ago Des Moines—A pin swallowed more than three years ago by Clarence Friend, 12 years old, emerged when it ruptured the skin just below the pit of his stomach, and has been extracted without causing the boy any pain.

Car Washer Falls Under Train Detroit—Ben Goldenboan, 70-year-old window washer in the Michigan Central yards, fell while at his work and his body was severed by a passing train. He lost his balance just as a train was approaching on an opposite track.

Action On Requests for Buildings However Is Left to Legislature.

Allen Property Bill Is Signed Lansing, Mich.—A tentative budget, approved by Governor Groesbeck and the state administrative board, calls for appropriations from state tax funds of \$33,463,067, for the biennial period, beginning July 1, 1923. While the figures represent a decrease of approximately \$5,000,000, from the levy of approximately \$38,000,000, for the current biennial period, they do not include large items for various institutions and departments, submitted to the legislature without recommendation by the administrative board.

The tentative budget recommends appropriations totalling \$16,691,126 for the fiscal year 1923-24, and \$16,761,941 for 1924-25.

More than \$16,000,000 has been asked by the state institutions for building purposes. This included \$7,277,000 for the University of Michigan. These items among others are left to the legislature for action.

Lower Rail Rate on Potatoes Decision By I. C. C. Gives Michigan Growers Reduction.

Drain Radiators to Acquire Jags Detroit Patrolman Hugh Quinn, Trumbull avenue station, discovered what police regard as the latest device of anti-Volsteadists when, as the policeman testified in Judge John Faust's court, he caught three men draining watered alcohol from taxi-cab radiators and drinking it.

Guards Accused of Killing Lunatic Middletown, Conn.—John H. Walsh, James Morrison and Thomas Tobin, attendants at the Connecticut State hospital for the insane here have been held on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Pietro Tallianelli, an inmate. Tallianelli was alleged to have been beaten to death.

U. S. Money at Discount in Canada London, Ont.—With local banks last week charging discount of 1 1/4 per cent on American money, the Canadian dollar attained its highest value in international exchange. It is predicted by financial men that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent within the next few weeks.

Illinois Quarantines Michigan Corn Springfield, Ill.—A quarantine effective Jan. 5 was placed by Gov. Len Small on corn shipped into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut because of the reported presence in those states of the corn borer.

Falling Pole Fractures Man's Skull Detroit—Alexander McLaughlin, 40 years old, suffered a fracture of the skull as the result of being struck by a falling electric light pole, when two taxicabs crashed at Woodward and Witherell streets. The taxicabs met at the corner, skidded to the curb and snapped the lighting pole which struck McLaughlin on the head as it fell.

Prisoners' Warden's Pall Bearers Wilmington, Del.—After being pall bearers for the late Warden Mordecai S. Plummer, in Marlboro, Md., six prisoners, three of them Negroes, returned to the New Castle County workhouse unguarded. The men made the trip to and from this city without a guard. On their arrival here, they entered a motor car and were taken back to the institution without incident. The men are serving terms of from one year to life imprisonment.

Telegrapher for Gen. Grant Retires San Francisco—The California Railroad Commission has authorized the Postal Telegraph Company to discontinue its office at Visalia and has allowed J. C. Ward, credited with being the oldest telegrapher in the United States in point of service, to retire as manager of the office. Ward claims the distinction of having been the telegrapher at Gen. Grant's headquarters during the Civil War. He also says he taught Thomas A. Edison the Morse code.

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Bitten by Rabid Dog in August, Dies Quincy, Mass.—The bite of a dog rabies last week of Patrolman Joseph F. Connor. Connor was given the full course of treatment prescribed by the Pasteur system, officials said, describing his as one of the rare cases where the serum was without effect. Connor became a local hero when he seized with his bare hands a dog that threatened to attack a group of children. A girl bitten by the same dog recovered.

Foreign Language Not Blander Muskegon, Mich.—Harsh words in a foreign language do not constitute blander unless they are translated into English before the matter is brought up in court, according to a ruling by Judge Vanderwerf here.

The court held in the suit brought by Mrs. Rosa Smut for \$10,000 damages against Wayel Tertsky that the foreign language used must be set up in the declaration as well as the translation to English. The plaintiff's lawyer failed to make the translation so the suit was dismissed.

Tar and Feather Victim Gets \$2,000 Allegan, Mich.—A Circuit Court jury here gave Derk Lenters a verdict for \$2,000 in a damage against Bert Head and seven other farmers whom Lenters charged with tarring and feathering him near his East Saugatuck home last spring. As the declaration in the case only asked for \$1,000 the judge held that only that amount of the verdict would stand.

Head and others, it was alleged, charged Lenters with circulating false stories about a minister. The tar and feather assault followed.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention

Have your Prescriptions Compounded at the Central Drug Store

—Our Prescription Department is complete and modern in every respect, with a registered Pharmacist in charge at all times.

—The drugs we use are PURE and the BEST money can buy.

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WE DELIVER
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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months 50
Outside of Crawford county and
Roscommon, per year \$2.50

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth
brush and you will always use it.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned
Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant
after spending the holidays there.

Just received some very chic early
spring hats. Call and look them over
at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen left
Tuesday of the week to spend New
Year's with relatives in Bay City.
The former returned Tuesday morning
leaving Mrs. Bowen for a longer
time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left
Tuesday afternoon for Mason, Mr.
Thompson, who is a relief operator for
the Western Union Telegraph company
being transferred to that place
from Frederic.

A number of young people attended
the New Year's dancing party given
in the hall over the Benson Garage
New Year's night. The High School
Orchestra rendered the music and the
party was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated
their silver wedding anniversary
Saturday evening, December 23rd, by
entertaining a number of relatives
and friends in honor of the occasion.
A most delicious lunch was served
the guests.

Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the
holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lars Nelson, returned Tuesday
afternoon to Royal Oak, where she
teaches in the public schools. Mr.
and Mrs. Wilhelm Raee of Johannesburg
were also guests at the Lars
Nelson home over Christmas.

OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It
In Our Store.

Walnut Bed, bent foot end.....	33.90
Bed, old Ivory, full size.....	19.90
Bedroom Rocker, Walnut, cane seat.....	12.75
Morris Chair, with the royal easy push button, Oak.....	26.90
Rocker, automobile leather seat, G. O. finish.....	12.50
Sofa, overstuffed in fine tapestry 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring arms, Queen Ann legs, mahogany.....	58.00

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued
next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are in Detroit for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Francis Tetu, who is residing in West Branch spent New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Miss Anna and Margrethe Nelson spent Sunday and New Year's Day as guests of friends in Pinconning.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and expects to remain at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and son William returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday to again take up their residence in Grayling.

The Womans Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Granger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Saturday night for Pontiac to visit her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family over New Year's.

Harry Prescott, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Burke left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Hair Cloth and Satin hats, are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit over the holidays with their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgenson in Detroit.

Clarence and Edwin Morfit were hosts to a few friends Saturday afternoon at a skiing party. At six o'clock the guests were served a fine dinner.

Miss Anna Lockhoff, former teacher in the Grayling schools, but who is now teaching in the Flint public schools, spent New Year's a guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned Wednesday from Detroit, after spending New Year's visiting her children and their families, who reside in that city.

Mrs. John Vaugh and Mrs. Will Graham and children have returned to their home in Detroit and Bay City respectively after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivars.

Mrs. Eulah Hill of Kalkaska has been a guest of her sister Miss Bethel Hill at the home of Mrs. George Kirkendall. They left for Kalkaska Saturday accompanied by Miss Gladys Clark and Vern Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and son Peter, Jr., of Grand Rapids were in Grayling over New Year's visiting among relatives and old friends. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Arthur Wilbur of Lansing returned Tuesday to his home after visiting his brother Charles Wilbur who has been in a critical condition for the past week at Mercy Hospital. He is very much improved at the present time.

This has been an unusual season for autos. Driving has been good almost every day this winter and is still good about town. Sledding too is first class. Plenty of snow, and no drifts.

Geo. N. Olson is in Detroit on business.

Miss Maude Tetu left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City where she was joined by a lady friend leaving that night for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and son Leece returned home Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashenfelter's mother, Mrs. Mary Leece in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen left the latter part of the week to spend New Year's with relatives in Bay City. The former returned Tuesday morning leaving Mrs. Bowen for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and family have moved into the Peter F. Jorgenson house on Peninsular Avenue. He says he will make his home here at least for the winter. He and his family have resided here for the past four years and have many friends who will be glad to have them among us.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church parlors. They had as their guests the Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary society. The girls prepared and served the lunch all by themselves.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin very nicely entertained the "None Such" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ben Landsberg were invited to be guests of the club. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck winning the first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. Joseph Kerosky. A lovely lunch was served.

Due to an oversight we neglected last week to mention Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and Mrs. Phelps as Superintendents and Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Lyle Milks who had charge of the decorations as deserving special credit for the success of the Xmas program at the Michelson Memorial Church. We take this opportunity to correct the oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt spent Christmas in Bay City guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt returned home last Thursday, and Mr. Hewitt, who is in the U. S. Naval Service went on to Boston, and at the end of next month will be transferred to New Orleans. Mr. Hewitt has two and one-half years yet to serve and until he returns from service, Mrs. Hewitt will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Millbury reservation.

Watch first and last pages for additional local news.

BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectively curing the headache.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Dance
Sat. Night, Jan. 6th
Atkinson Hall
Admission 50c

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening Dec. 18th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of Trustees, present M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, Frank Sales and Mrs. Eva Reagan. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:
Salling Hanson & Co., lumber and supplies \$ 9.16
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 25th 20.50
Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Nov. and supplies 146.20
Tony Nelson, fire report 68.50
O. P. Schumann, printing 10.65
A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde and fumigators 11.45

Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson, Eva R. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and Yeas vote called, all members present voting. Yeas Motion carried.

Petition received from the Woman's Club of Grayling reading as follows: To the Hon. Mayor C. A. Canfield, and members of the Council of Grayling.

We petition you in behalf of the health and welfare of the people of the Village of Grayling to pass an Ordinance whereby it will be compulsory for anyone who is serving the people of the Village of Grayling, with milk, to have their cows tuberculin tested as to guard against the spreading of tuberculosis among infants and children, and for the protection and health for the people of Grayling.

We most humbly beg that your honorable body will look upon this as a move in the right direction for the protection of the health and welfare of the community.

We beg to remain,

The Woman's Club of Grayling, Bertha S. Peterson, Chr.

Belva H. Schaaf, Civic Comm.

Thereupon President Canfield, appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Eva Reagan, Frank Sales, and Harry E. Simpson, to represent this Council with authority to investigate the matter relative thereto and to place the same before the Board of Supervisors at their next session in behalf of the petitioners and the people of the Village.

Moved and supported we adjourn. Motion carried. Chris Jenson, Clerk.

NOTICE.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson, Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford, ss.

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Every Man's Suit and O'Coat drastically reduced. The finest and largest assortment in the city.

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January Clearance of all Men's work or dress Pants at 1-4th off.

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A Genuine Clearance of SKIRTS

Choice of any Skirt in the store—regular values up to \$15, on sale at

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Startling reductions on Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS

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Real money-saving prices on Cottons, Sheetings, and Ginghams. Cotton goods are advancing and our best judgment prompts us to advise our customers that it will be a long time before we shall be able to offer such low prices again as are quoted here.

Fruit-of-loom Bleached Cotton.....	19c
Genuine Lonsdale Bleached Cotton.....	17c
20c Bleached Cotton.....	16c
20c Unbleached Cotton.....	16c
17c Unbleached Cotton.....	13c
9-4 Bleached Sheetings.....	54c
45 inch Tubing.....	39c
42 inch Tubing.....	37c

Ladies Winter Underwear.....	
Ladies Muslin Underwear.....	
Ladies Silk Underwear.....	
Mens Winter Underwear.....	
Boys Winter Underwear.....	
Girls Winter Underwear.....	

Mens Flannel Shirts, Dress Shirts and Boys Blouses and Shirts—

1-4th Off

Mens and Boys Fall and Winter Caps—	
\$1.50 values.....	\$1.15
\$2.50 values.....	\$1.89
75c values.....	59c
Mens 75c Silk Hose.....	55c
Mens 75c Wool Heather Hose.....	59c
Mens \$1.50 Silk and Wool.....	\$1.19
50c Hockey Caps.....	39c
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25% OFF

Ladies Silk and Wool dresses, house dresses, aprons and bath robes—

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50c Ginghams.....	39c
37c Ginghams.....	28c
30c Ginghams.....	23c
25c Ginghams.....	19c
32 inch Romper Cloth.....	19c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 all linen damask, now.....	\$2.25
\$1.50 Damask.....	\$1.19
\$1.00 Damask.....	.79c
75c Damask.....	.59c
\$3.00 Silk and Wool poplins.....	\$2.29
\$1.00 Amoskeag Wool serge.....	.79c
\$1.25 Wool French Serge.....	.98c

Silks, Messalines and Crepes at—

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1 lot extra quality white bath towels, \$1.50 value.....	.98c
35c Underwear Crepe.....	.29c
25c Underwear Crepe.....	.19c
Scrim, Marquinettes and Curtain Nets at 1-4 OFF.	
Allies and Corticelli wool yarns.....	.45c
White Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....	.29c
Fancy Oil Cloth, Meritas brand.....	.33c
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Childrens 50c wool hose.....	39c
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Ladies fine merc. ribbed top hose.....	.59c
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Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks—20% OFF.

Best quality percale now.....

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Mens Silk Ties—1-3 OFF.

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Choice of any Ladies Silk Blouses—1-3 OFF.

Entire stock wool and cotton blankets, comforters and childrens crib blankets—20% OFF.

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R & G and Gossard Front Laced Corsets—20% OFF.

Any Ladies Trimmed Hat, now \$1.00.

1 lot childrens velvet and corduroy tams, values up to \$2.00, now 50c

Every pair of shoes in stock at 20% OFF.

All rubbers at 10% OFF.

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The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

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"The Voice of the Pack"

THE KILLER

SYNOPSIS.—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him peremptorily to "see Linda." Bruce has vivid but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been received to him is received with marked disinterest by a man introduced to the reader as "Simon." Leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. Obedient to the message, Bruce makes his way to Mrs. Ross' cabin. On the way, "Simon" sternly warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion. She hints that on his way he can find "the"—Newton Duncan. Through the country surprisingly familiar, Bruce journeys, and finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan in her family, the Rosses. Linda occupied by the clan have been sent to the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmira (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by *assassination*. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while still a child, was kidnapped from the orphanage, and brought to the mountains. It was the father, had indeed his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confute the enemy's claims to the property, has been lost.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Within a few more weeks they will have been in possession of the land for a full twenty years. Through some legal twist I don't understand, if a man pays taxes and has undisputed possession of land for that length of time, his title is secure. They failed to win me over, but it looks as if they had won, anyway. The only way that they can be defeated now is for that secret agreement—between my father and Folger—to reappear. And I've long ago given up all hope of that."

"There is no court session between now and October thirtieth—when their twenty years of undisputed possession is culminated. There seems to be no chance to contest them—to make them bring that forged deed into the light before that time. We've lost, after all. And only one thing remains."

He looked up to find her eyes full upon him. He had never seen such eyes. They seemed to have sunk so deep into the flesh about them that only lurid slits remained. It was not that her lids were partly down. Rather it was because the flesh-sacks beneath them had become charged with her pounding blood. The fire's glow was in them and cast a strange glimmer upon her face. It only added to the strangeness of the picture that she sat almost limp, rather than leaning forward in speech. Bruce looked at her in growing awe.

But as the seconds passed he seemed no longer able to see her plainly. His eyes were misted and blurred, but they were empty of tears as Linda's own. Rather the focal point of his brain had become seared by a mounting flame within himself. The glow of the fire had seemingly spread until it encompassed the whole wilderness world.

"What is the one thing that remains?" he asked her, whispering.

She answered with a strange, terrible coldness of tone. "The blood atonement," she said between back-drawn lips.

CHAPTER X

When the second hand of the watch in his pocket had made one more circuit, both Bruce and Linda found themselves upon their feet. The tension had broken at last. Her emotion had been curbed too long. It broke from her in a flood.

She seized his hands, and he started at their touch. "Don't you understand?" she cried. "You—you—you are Folger's son. You are the boy that crept out—under this very tree—to find him dead. All my life Elmira and I have prayed for you to come. And what are you going to do?"

Her face was drawn in the white light of the moon. For an instant he seemed dazed.

"Do?" he repeated. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"You don't!" she cried, in infinite scorn. "Are you just clay? Aren't you a man? Haven't you got arms to strike with and eyes to see along a rifle barrel? Are you a coward and a weakling; one of your mother's blood, to run away? Haven't you anything to avenge? I thought you were a mountain man—that all your years in cities couldn't take that quality away from you! Haven't you any answer?"

He looked up, a strange light glowing on his face. "You mean—killing?"

"What else? To kill—never to stop killing—one after another, until they are gone? Till Simon Turner and the whole Turner clan have paid the debt they owe."

Bruce receded as if from a blow. "Turner? Did you say Turner?" he asked hoarsely.

"Yes. That's the clan's name. I thought you knew."

Bruce understood now his impulsive attack on the little boy when he had been taken from the orphanage in the city. The boy had been named Linda, and she then had been enough

that he had learned in earliest babyhood. The name now recalled it again; the truth stood clear at last. It was the key to all the mystery of his life; it stirred him more than all of Linda's words. In an instant all the tragedy of his childhood was recalled—the hushed talk between his parents, the oaths, the flames in their eyes, and finally the body he had found lying so still beneath the pines. It was always the Turners, the dread name that had filled his baby days with horror. He hadn't understood then. It had been blind hatred—hatred without understanding or self-analysis.

As she watched, his mountain blood mounted to the ascendency. A strange transformation came over him. The gentleness that he had acquired in his years of city life began to fall away from him. The mountains were claiming him again.

His voice was cold and hard when he spoke.

"Then you and I are no relation whatever."

"None."

"But we fight the same fight now."

"Yes. Until we both win—or both die."

Before he could speak again, a strange answer came out of the darkness. "Not two of you," a croaking old voice told him. It rose, shrill and cracked, from the shadows beyond the fire. They turned, and the moonlight showed a bent old figure hobbling toward them.

It was old Elmira, her cane tapping along in front of her; and something that caught the moonlight lay in the hollow of her left arm. Her eyes still glowed under the grizzled brows.

"Not two, but three," she corrected, in the hollow voice of uncounted years. In the magic of the moonlight it seemed quite fitting to both of them that she should have come. She was one of the triumvirate; they wondered why they had not missed her before.

It was farther than she had walked in years, but her spirit had kept her up.

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"Good-by, Linda," he told her. "Good-by, Bwoaboo," she answered. He turned up the trail past the pine. He did not know that she stood watching him a long time, her hands clasped over her breast.

CHAPTER XII

tree was even more impressive in the vivid morning light than it had been at night. He was constantly awed by the size of it. He guessed its circumference as about twenty-five feet. The great lower limbs were themselves like massive tree trunks. Its top—surpassed by fifty feet any pine in the vicinity.

He felt still and calmed. Such was its influence. And he turned with start when he saw Linda in the doorway.

"I've been talking to the pine—all the morning," he told her.

"But it won't talk to you," she answered. "It talks only to the stars."

CHAPTER XIII

Bruce and Linda had a long talk while the sun climbed up over the great ridges to the east and old Elmira cooked their breakfast. There was no passion in their words this morning. They had got down to a basic of cold planning.

"Let me refresh my memory about a few of those little things you told me," Bruce requested. "First—on what date does the twenty-year period—of the Turners' possession of the land—expire?"

"On the thirtieth of October, of this year."

"Not very long, is it? Now you understand that on that date they will have had twenty years of undisputed possession of the land; they will have paid taxes on it that long; and unless their title is proven false between now and that date, we can't ever drive them out."

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No longer would an observer think of the elk as the forest monarch. He was but a pretender, after all. The real king had just wakened from his afternoon nap and was starting forth to hunt.

Even his little cousin, the black bear, did not wait to make conversation. They tumbled awkwardly down the hill to get out of his way. For the massive gray form—weighing over half a ton—was none other than that of the last of the grizzly bears, that terrible forest hunter and monarch, the Killer himself.

Long ago, when Oregon was a new land to white men, in the days of the clipper ships and the Old Oregon Trail, the breed to which the Killer belonged were really numerous through the little corner north of the Skagit and west of the Cascades. They were a worthy breed! If the words of certain old men could be believed, the southern Oregon grizzly occasionally, in the bountiful fall days, attained a weight of two thousand pounds. No doubt whatever remains that thou-

ghast-pound bears were numerous. But unlike the little black bears, the grizzlies developed displeasing habits. They were much more carnivorous in character than the blacks, and their great bodily strength and power enabled them to master all of the myriad forms of game in the Oregon woods. By the same token, they could take a full-grown steer and carry it off as a woman carries her baby.

It couldn't be endured. The cattle-men had begun to settle the wilderness, and it was either a case of killing the grizzlies or yielding the valleys to them. In the relentless war that followed, the breed had been practically wiped out. A few of them, perhaps, had fled further up the Cascades, finding refuge in the Canadian mountains. Others traveled east, locating at last in the Rocky mountains, and countless numbers of them died. At last, as far as the frontiers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1922.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber of Detroit were guests at the C. S. Barber home over New Year's.

Mrs. W. Wheeler was called to Standish Tuesday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening.

Mike Raegan of Bay City spent the week-end here.

Miss Bernida Doyle of Flint is spending the holiday vacation here, a guest of her aunt Mrs. Erva Rowe.

G. A. Wilbur of Lansing called on friends here Sunday.

A dancing party was held at the William Holka home Christmas night. A very enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

Morey Abraham left Monday to resume his school duties at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams.

Mrs. G. Hunter and daughter Genevieve returned Tuesday morning from Bay City where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Genevieve left Tuesday for Roscommon to resume her school work.

Mrs. Geo. Ensign and Mrs. John Ensign were called to Prescott last week by the death of their father.

J. W. Payne spent last week in Lansing. While there he attended the M. S. T. A.

Misses Estella Turner and Elsie Burke have been spending a few days in Indian River, visiting the latter's sister Mrs. L. W. Goulding.

Mrs. L. A. Gardner returned Monday from a few days visit in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams entertained several friends at their home Sunday evening. Cards and music were the amusement of the evening, after which a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Bernice Corwin of Grayling spent a few days as the guest of Lola Craven, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston from St. Louis, Mich., have moved here. Mr. Livingston is the agent at the M. C. R. R. station.

A daughter, Geraldine, arrived Dec. 26, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt.

A watch meeting was held at the

M. P. Church Sunday night. A goodly number attended and the meeting was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis are the happy possessors of a brand-new baby girl, the fourth in line. She has been named Billie Nadine.

Miss Irma Craven, one of our efficient teachers, believes in advancement. She is now taking vocal lessons.

Miss Florence Goodenough, of DeWard, a high school pupil in our school, entertained her mother at Henry Leaman's over the Xmas exercises.

Elton Barber and wife of Auburn spent Xmas at the paternal home, C. S. Barber's.

Charles Craven and wife were called to Flint by the death of his sister Mrs. Servant.

Max Tobin gave a successful entertainment at Maple Forest school house Xmas, where he is teaching his introductory term.

Mrs. Salome Shepherd (nee) Forbush who resides at Roscommon is the possessor of a real baby girl. You ought to see grandpa Eli smile.

Mr. Bender's little boy fell on the cattle guard cutting his knee very badly.

Dr. Leighton, who is not as young as he used to be, in coming down the stairs, came faster than he intended, hurting himself and putting himself out of commission so that he is on the dry dock for repairs.

Miss Genevieve Hunter, who is teaching in Roscommon county, spent her vacation at Bay City.

A Watch meeting at the church Sunday night, and Grandma Barber, 90 years old was there to see the New Year slide in.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and children, who for the last few weeks have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm at their home in Chicago, are expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, who have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight returned to their home Sunday night.

Gaylord Knight, who is attending High School in Toledo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, returning Sunday night.

Arthur Gile of Detroit was a caller at the Funsch home Saturday.

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Northeastern Michigan— Its Attractions and Possibilities.

HERE'S nothing unusual in the name and yet, there's a multitude of pleasures and other advantages hidden in the region lying within its borders.

To the average person, it is doubtful if the name suggests more than a commonplace thought, yet, there are thousands and thousands of people who long for the very things to which the people of Northeastern Michigan give but slight consideration.

Those who are so fortunate as to live within the limits of the region, think nothing of the wonderful and picturesque manner in which nature has so beautifully placed each lake, stream, hill, valley and woodland.

They are matter-of-fact sort of things to the native inhabitant, and still they attract each year innumerable visitors by their magnetic beauty.

Giant pines, the last of the great "North Woods" still stretch their trembling arms toward the fleecy, white clouds that drift slowly overhead, bending their sturdy bodies to and fro, as the soft and unceasing breezes move hurriedly onward, touching the tips of the waves on the prettiest of nature's lakes and carrying the purest atmosphere to the world beyond.

Deep in the heart of the woodlands, babble icy streams of purest water, fed from beds of rock, which underlie the giant hills. These are the haunts of the wariest of the fish, the speckled trout. Nowhere on earth is the opportunity to enjoy this, the sport of all sports, greater than in the hidden brooks and streams in the heart of "God's Country."

Year after year, hundreds and hundreds of lovers of pure air, pure water and clean sport, find their way to these streams and are never disappointed in being unable to find the pleasure which they so anxiously seek. These pleasures, the finest for body and mind reach their pinnacle in Northeastern Michigan.

But the pleasures are not limited to this particular feature. There is hardly a sport known, that cannot be enjoyed in this region, and they are not all confined to the summer months. The winters are ideal and furnish many old time sports of our forefathers.

Year after year, hunters from all parts of the state and from many of the southern states, spare no expense to come into this region after their buck or bag of partridge. Then again there are bears, wolves, fox, mink, marten, raccoons, beaver and all kinds of water fowl to attract hunters a greater portion of the year.

But these are but a few of the lavish advantages which nature has given Northeastern Michigan.

Its farming lands which have been developed are conceded to be the best adapted for general farming of any in the state and crops of roots and grain can be grown here which are hardier and produce more abundantly than anywhere in Michigan. Fruits, too, thrive wonderfully in Northeastern Michigan and it is known throughout the nation as "The Land Of The Big Red Apple."

Northeastern Michigan apples have a national and international reputation as being the finest variety grown anywhere. So, with Northeastern Michigan potatoes, larger crops, larger potatoes of finer quality, are grown in this region than in any portion of the United States. Wheat, oats, corn, rye, buckwheat, alfalfa, clover, in fact anything that can be grown north of the Mason and Dixon line can be grown in Northeastern Michigan.

And there are millions of acres of cut over lands awaiting the plow. Land that can be purchased for a few dollars an acre and which can be cleared with but little effort. True, as in all new regions, there is poor land here among the sand plains, but there is such an extensive acreage of the finest land that lays outdoors, there is little need of one taking up poor land.

This land will not be long untenanted. Each year sees new settlers clearing homesteads on some of it and each year there is less left for late comers. Thousands of farmers from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and other states, have sold their run out farms in these states and moved to Northeastern Michigan. And they invariably find they can produce more here with the same or less effort than they were forced to extend in the more settled states. The advantages of the climate, healthful living conditions, free from malaria and hay fever, are added boons to most of these newcomers and each year some of their neighbors sell out and come to join them. Thousands of acres of this "Last Good Land At A Low Price" is being utilized for grazing purposes, and one extensive ranch located in Cheboygan county comprises 31,000

INTRODUCING THE NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

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Midland Republican	Midland	Rose City Review
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Presque Isle County Advance	Rogers City	Clare Courier
Clare Courier	Clare	Beaverton Clarion
Beaverton Clarion	Beaverton	Iosco County Gazette
Iosco County Gazette	East Tawas	Iosco County News
Iosco County News	East Tawas	Cheboygan Daily Tribune
Cheboygan Daily Tribune	Cheboygan	Clare Sentinel

acres on which are thousands of head of the finest sheep and cattle. Six hundred acres of this ranch is under cultivation and produces annually, wonderful crops. Its owner comes from Illinois. Ranching is fast becoming to Northeastern Michigan what it has been to the great west.

THOUSANDS VISIT NATIONAL FORESTS IN IOSCO COUNTY

By R. G. Schreck, National Forest Supervisor

East Tawas—A total of 17,844 tourists visited the Michigan National Forest in Iosco county during the season of 1922. This estimate was obtained from the tourist register boxes located on the main traveled routes of the forest, and from actual checks made by forest officers throughout the tourist season. Investigation has determined that two days is the average time spent on the forest by each tourist, thus making a total of 35,688 recreational one-man days spent on the forest in Iosco county during the summer season in 1922. The tourist registers further indicates that the people visit the forest from almost every state in the Union. The majority, however, come from southern Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, 7,000 automobiles were used in carrying this number of people on their vacations. Placing the money spent per tourist at the very conservative figure of \$1.00 per day makes a total of \$35,680 spent in Iosco county by people taking advantage of the many good things the county has to offer to those seeking healthful recreation.

The East Tawas board of commerce are advertising the Michigan National Forest as one of the main attractions of the county, which has resulted in more people visiting the forest in Iosco county than ever before.

The United States forest service has constructed cement fireplaces at many of the most popular camp sites, and has placed numerous signs at all road intersections to guide the tourist through the forest. The forest service plans in the near future to construct more fireplaces, toilets, rest houses and other camp conveniences which are urgently needed to adequately handle the increasing number of tourists that visit the forest annually.

After you have read this supplement please pass it on to another or send it away to someone that it would be advisable to interest in your home community.

Otsego Farmer Brings Inter- national Trophy Home.



WHEN the judges at the Duluth International Potato Show looked at the sample of potatoes submitted by Mr. Ernest Pettifor of Otsego County and declared it the champion over all other samples submitted from all parts of the world, the eyes of the potato world were all turned toward Otsego county and Northeastern Michigan. The old query, "Can any good come from Nazareth" was at once applied and, to those who sought the answer, there was unfolded a story as inspirational as any of Horatio Alger's stories, "Bound to Rise," "From Pauper to King," "From Private to General," Etc.

Many folks in this state and other states have been inclined to belittle the agricultural achievements and possibilities of Northeastern Michigan and have, consequently, disregarded many of the facts in the case. Now, when this section of the state twice in succession carries off first honors at the International Potato Show, with second honors for 1922 included, they are beginning to realize that we are indeed producing quality that cannot be excelled. This year Brady Bros. of Cheboygan county carried off second prize, while the Wolverine Co-Operative Association of the same county won first prize last year. To win these honors in the face of stern competition from all parts of the world is indeed an achievement of which we may all be proud and it proves that we may safely go to Northeastern Michigan for potatoes of quality. Cheboygan county also won third and fifth besides second prize.

But not only do we find quality there but we also find quantity production. This is especially true of Otsego county which has averaged over 300,000 bushels of potatoes annually for the past three years. Only a few years ago, it was passed unnoticed by those seeking the important potato producing sections, and today its potatoes do not only take first prize at the International Show but only a few counties produce more of them in Michigan. So rapidly has the production increased that Gaylord shipped more carloads of potatoes last year than any other point in Michigan. Greenville, up to last year, the acknowledged leading shipping point for spuds, trailed behind with 396 carloads, while Gaylord sent out 410 cars. The acreage and yield per acre have both increased this year and Gaylord bids fair to hold the supremacy if the lower prices do not prevent the shipment of the crop.

The development of the certified seed potato production has been still more phenomenal. In 1919, no potatoes of this kind were produced in Otsego county. In 1920, through the efforts of the County Agent, Mr. A. C. Lytle, 1,200 bushels were produced and sold at such a premium that in 1921 the output was raised to 4,000 bushels. These were sold at a net average price of 70 cents above the price received for common stock, thus resulting in direct gain in wealth of \$2,800. This year the production of certified seed potatoes will amount to at least 20,000 bushels. Combining this large amount of seed with the quality, and freedom from disease for which Otsego county's potatoes are famous, the buyers do not hesitate to pay a fancy price for them, thus bringing additional wealth to the farmers.

Back of all such achievements and developments we usually find some active personalities who have willed them thus, and that is true in Otsego county. No one has worked harder to increase the quality and quantity of the potatoes in Otsego county than County Agent Lytle, both as to the certified and the common stock, and no one deserves as much credit as he does, unless it be those farmers who have co-operated with him to make their county the leader. No one can estimate the wealth which he has brought to this county through his tireless efforts to develop it agriculturally. With the great vision before him, no task is too hard or too long, if only it brings him nearer his goal—Otsego county, the leader in Northern Michigan and its farmers prosperous.

In all this, Mr. Lytle has had the co-operation of many splendid farmers and the support of all. Among the leaders was Mr. Ernest Pettifor, whose potatoes won first prize at Duluth this year. He is a real "dirt" farmer who has hewed his farm out of the woods and is still making mother earth yield him enough to provide for the family and leave a little for savings. The writer has visited the Pettifor farm and it reminded him of a little kingdom. Two hundred acres of land rolling off in every direction from the house—a farm including a lake, woods, sugar bush, acres of alfalfa, long rows of corn, several patches of potatoes, pastures

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OUR BOW TO THE PUBLIC

THIS supplement to your paper had to have a beginning, and Cheboygan county being the northernmost county of that intensely interesting, rich and growing section of Michigan we are pleased to recognize as the domain presided over by the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. You must expect to learn more of Cheboygan county's advantages at this time than you will of the advantages of the other counties, but be patient and remember that every county in the district will come first in the publication at some time, that the plan is to give all readers and curious ones actual, first-hand information of the county of their adoption—the part of the state that promises a more diversified opportunity for advancement, for successful venture, for pleasant environment and happy living than almost any other part.

Cheboygan county, one of the largest counties in the district, the northernmost of lower Michigan counties, is particularly adapted to apple growing, grains and root crops, hay, honey and cattle. These are the principal products of our farms, and each is large in itself because of the extent of our farm lands. Lake Huron and the Straits of Mackinac bordering one side of our county and a chain of three of Michigan's largest inland lakes and the river connecting, not only tempers the climate to a minimum of fluctuations, but affords an out-of-doors recreation and resort field unsurpassed between the Rockies and the Alleghenies, and taken advantage of by summer resorters, tourists and visitors from every state in the union in search of those diversions that tend to make the lot of man longer, happier and more complete.

Cheboygan county has more well kept, scientifically sprayed and productive apple orchards than any other county in Michigan.

Cheboygan county harvested 12,000 bushel of state certified seed potatoes in the fall of 1922.

Cheboygan county dairy and breeding herds are 80 per cent pure breeds, the percentage leaning largest toward the Holstein strain.

Cheboygan county has more miles of state trunk line highways than any county in Michigan, and with the exception of a dozen miles or so are all linked up. In addition, our county roads are equal to our trunk line roads, being well kept and fast being added to under the county road system.

Cheboygan county boasts of a monster tannery devoted to the manufacture of sole leather.

Cheboygan county has at Cheboygan the Michigan plant of the Union Bag and Paper Corporation, manufacturing paper for white paper bags and a kraft wrapping paper of standard quality.

Cheboygan county has a cigar factory employing every girl that can be obtained, there being 250 girls employed there at the present time.

Cheboygan City schools and churches are the last word in efficiency and thoroughness.

Cheboygan county people are pleasant, courteous, public-spirited, advanced and pleasant to have for neighbors.

Cheboygan county is well connected by rail and water with the rest of the world.

Cheboygan has a splendid harbor and the largest lake boats can navigate to the heart of the city.

Cheboygan county has thousands of acres of cut over lands, as good for farming and grazing purposes as the sun shines on.

It also has thousands of acres of sand plains lands, whose value, if any, have not been demonstrated as yet.

Cheboygan county has in the neighborhood of 800 summer homes on its beautiful lakes and streams—cottages and stately summer residences owned and occupied in the resort season by people from away. It also has many summer resort hotels at all of the principal resort places. These transients bringing a wealth of new money into our county every year.

Cheboygan County's greatest lumber mill is located at Cheboygan. The plant of the Embury-Martin Lumber Co., that operates on a large scale

most of the year round.

Cheboygan county has a huge cement and lime rock plant that boasts a splendid up-to-date equipment, that operates the year round, and supplies a special grade of lime rock for sugar plants as well as a high grade lime and crushed stone for road building purposes. Other wonderful deposits of lime underly the county at different points all accessible and in touch with water and rail transportation.

Cheboygan county lakes and streams are a fisherman's paradise, brook trout, black bass and all other of Michigan's game fish being caught from these waters.

Cheboygan county has a greater percentage of Standardized district schools per capita population than any other Michigan county.

Cheboygan county believes in itself. There's a reason for its advancement besides having every natural advantage herein numerated. It has faith in itself. It is confident and proud. It is honest and not afraid. It believes in Northeastern Michigan and the Development Bureau through which its story is most frequently told, and the greatest delight of its people is to "show them."

INTRODUCING NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

In presenting this supplement to our readers it is with the sincere wish that it will meet their approval, stimulate a greater interest in this part of Michigan and impart a greater knowledge regarding it. We want you to become interested to the extent of helping us secure facts and information of Northeastern Michigan, which by publishing in this supplement will extend the good work.

We urge you to make a practice of mailing this supplement to friends and others who might be inclined to come to Northeastern Michigan. Extra copies may be secured from your paper or from the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The publication of the supplement is not a money making scheme, but instead is of some expense to all interested. It is published jointly by the newspapers of Northeastern Michigan in cooperation with the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

THE NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

The Bureau is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan in that class of corporations "organized not for profit or gain."

It is public in its nature and is maintained by appropriations by the Board of Supervisors of the counties represented, contributions by the commercial organizations, transportation companies, and the membership fees of public spirited citizens.

Its sole object is to advertise the resources, advantages and possibilities of Northeastern Michigan—agricultural, horticultural and industrial; earnestly and without exaggeration. It sells no land or commodities and recommends no particular individual's or corporation's holdings, but does commend all and any part of Northeastern Michigan to careful examination by the investing and homeseeking public.

The Bureau, using the name Huron Shore Tourist Association, advertises Northeastern Michigan along summer resort lines.

30,000 COPIES PUBLISHED

Thirty thousand copies of this supplement are being distributed in Northeastern Michigan and elsewhere. It is hoped to publish it monthly. In making it worth while to fulfill its mission as a medium of information about Northeastern Michigan we want your help. Write us about your locality, what it has for the citizen or for the outsider. Help us place your community "on the map."

Don't worry about your literary style. We have lots of editors interested and they can whip things into shape. Address all communications to your editor or to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Michigan, and send photos when you can.

PHOTOGRAPH PRIZES

Once each month we propose to give a prize of three dollars for the best photo and description of the subject illustrated, same to be published in these columns. The description or story will not be judged so much on its literary merits as upon the matter presented, the same with the photographs. What we want is material, (true material) to use in boosting Northeastern Michigan.

It can be along agricultural, industrial, natural resources or summer resort lines.

Non successful entries can be returned if desired.

Entries of merit not accepted one month will be held over to compete in succeeding months.

All entries must be sent direct to the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, Bay City, Michigan.

A grocery store in one of our inland towns kept a record one morning as to the amount of merchandise sold to tourists passing that way; at 10:00 o'clock the amount was \$157.00.

All cash, too.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUREAU

THE ANNUAL meeting of the members of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, is called for 2:00 p. m. (Bay City time, 1:00 p. m., R. R. time) Tuesday, January 23rd, at the Board of Commerce Building, Bay City, Michigan. Three Directors, two nominated by the Board of Supervisors and one at large, from each county are to be elected.

Immediately after the membership meeting adjourns the Directors meet to elect a president, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of one member from each county and one from each Transportation Company, the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer being members of this committee and representing their respective counties.

Members and others interested are invited to be present at these meetings, for after the election of officers matters of importance to Northeastern Michigan are to be discussed.

The annual get-together dinner will be at the Wenonah hotel on Tuesday evening. Among the speakers are Hon. Franz Kuhn, President Michigan State Telephone Company, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. E. Hatt, Manager E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, Chicago, Ill.; Carroll F. Sweet, Treasurer, Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, Grand Rapids, Mich.; L. W. Landman, Passenger Traffic Manager, M. C. Railroad Company, Chicago, Ill.; and John Doelle, Director, State Department of Agriculture, Lansing, Mich.



The Above, a Beauty Spot Scene of Lake Esau, Presque Isle County, Appeared on Front Cover of Michigan Roads and Pavements, November 16th Issue.

J. W. Hennen, editor, is always ready to give a boost to his interesting magazine to Northeastern Michigan. In the Convention Number nearly a page was devoted to a group cut showing photos of outdoor life in Northeastern Michigan.

SUMMER RESORT CONFERENCE, HURON SHORE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Huron Shore Tourist Association is called for 9:00 a. m. (R. R. time) 10:00 a. m. (Bay City time) Wednesday, January 24th, at the Board of Commerce Building, Bay City. A President, Secretary-Treasurer, Business Committee and an Advisory Council, consisting of one representative from each contributing community, are to be elected.

Determination of the advertising to be carried on during the year, report of last year's business and other matters of interest, make it important that all interested in this work be present.

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AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN FROM A TRANSPORTATION VIEWPOINT

By G. L. Wakeman, Traffic Mgr., D & M Railroad

There should be no question about the development of Northeastern Michigan, agriculturally, particularly if one takes the time to travel over the district and make comparisons with the general conditions of a few years ago. To pick out any particular years and make comparison based on the traffic carried by rail would not tell the story, any year's business of a stated commodity might be taken for comparison and show an exceptional heavy movement for that commodity and year, while owing to crop conditions, markets being distant or closely related to point of production, supply and demand and many other features entering into the compilation.

A study of reports of tonnage handled for a period of years however shows a large general increase in farm product movement. A conservative estimate would be to place such increase at one hundred per cent, over ten years ago, three hundred per cent over twenty years ago and some fifteen hundred per cent over the year 1871, the first figures available for the Detroit & Mackinac Railway.

They say that figures will not lie, but—. However that may be from five to seven hundred cars of hay are shipped from points on the Detroit & Mackinac annually; about the same number of cars of potatoes; upwards of a thousand cars of sugar beets; and about seven hundred cars of livestock. In addition to these several hundred cars of grain, fruit, beans, etc., which are placed in our records as "other agricultural products" and are not easily identified.

The interest displayed by the farmer in this section in connection with the activities of the Agricultural College in bringing to the people such educational plans as the Land Clearing Short Course and the Better Sire Special trains serves to show that our citizens are awake to the possibilities of this territory.

The activities of the Development Bureau should not go unnoticed in any study of what has been accomplished and I think we can easily see the results of organization in the class of traffic we are handling. Northeastern Michigan might well be the leader in the country's markets with such commodities as apples, potatoes, beans and livestock. Why couldn't Northeastern Michigan cheese be a household word in America?



S. D. Williams, Division Engineer, M. C. Railroad, Examining Some of the Wonderful Fruit in Randall's Apple Orchard, Cheboygan, Mich.

HERE IS PUBLICITY THAT PAYS

Editorial in the Ohio Farmer.

Farmers' Vacations. (Farmers need and deserve vacations just as much as other folks do.) Many farmers are turning their diversion from towns and cities to visiting other farming sections, possibly going into sections that are not well settled and doing a little fishing or exploring.

Many states are now equipped with good roads that lead to sections where one can camp out, live simply, fish, explore and just rest. These tours offer the ideal kind of vacation for either town or country dweller.

FARMERS OF OHIO CAN GET UP INTO MICHIGAN FISHING SECTIONS BY AN EASY AUTOMOBILE TRIP AND VISIT A NUMBER OF INTERESTING TOWNS ON THE WAY. GOOD ROADS LEAD THROUGH THE SECTION NORTH OF DETROIT CLEAR THROUGH TO THE STRAITS OF MACKINAW. THERE ARE MANY SMALL LAKES ENROUTE.

(The Development Bureau carried resort advertising in the Ohio Farmer.)

MORE HOLSTEINS

Frank Humeston imported four head of choice Holstein breed of cattle into the county last week from Isabella county, three cows and a yearling. The cattle were inspected by County Agent Lytle who pronounced them excellent. More good stock is what the county needs. It is stepping stone to success in the dairy business.—Gaylord Times-Herald.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

M. DeGlopper, District Engineer, State Highway Department

It is a well known fact that the annual tourist income in Michigan is well over \$75,000,000, some place it is \$125,000,000 and Northeastern Michigan must make an immediate bid for its just share of this income. No crop known can be developed to better or greater advantage. It can be grown with the least effort and with no capital investment; unlike agricultural crops, it cannot be destroyed by heat or cold, flood or drought. All that is needed is cultivation sown through the medium of clean, honest publicity backed up by fairness, courtesy and the hospitality of local communities. No larting results can be expected through misrepresentation of our actual advantages. We expect compensation but must offer a fair bargain. A satisfied tourist is the best and cheapest advertisement we can find for use in this campaign. A dissatisfied visitor may easily undo all of our efforts to encourage the growth of this business or crop. The merchants' goods, the garage men's accessories and the inn-keepers' meals have no increased values over those effecting local trade unless the service rendered is unusual or increased in value and amount. We must welcome this influx of new trade instead of discouraging it. A reflection on the business integrity of one community reflects on the reputation of the entire district. You cannot rob the fertility of the tourist soil and expect to continue to reap abundant crops of tourist business. We must fertilize this crop with hospitality and courtesy in order to obtain the maximum of benefit. It is surprising how much may be obtained through the little personal touch that can be injected into this business by local communities. Assist and be courteous; be a volunteer of service rather than a grumbler; be a doer rather than a dreamer; be fair, honest and interested; let these people feel that you are interested in their coming. Remember that your obligation does not stop upon their arrival. The victory is only half won at this stage. Don't allow any person to remain a stranger in your midst. Provide some means of local entertainment if possible. Watch for any indications of unsanitary conditions and remedy same without delay. Make them feel safer than they would be at home. And when they leave give them a farewell as pleasant as your welcome or more so.

In order that the doubt might be dispelled from some minds as to whether these conditions are real or imaginary it might be well to look around us and take an inventory of what we have to start with in the nature of the increase of tourist traffic and in the accommodations which have been provided.

Northeastern Michigan is well along on its schedule of providing a fine system of state parks. Too little praise is centered on those interested in Northeastern Michigan's behalf in this splendid work. Our section is fortunate enough to contain a large percentage of the parks established in the state today and the demands of those men who are interested in this work, for physical and material assistance, should be met and granted without hesitation. When a request for publicity funds is made get behind them and convince your local authorities that any money spent on such development is well spent and will return ten fold in income to the community. This is one way to be of assistance. Our parks are exceptionally well located and adequate to meet those needs desired by tourists.

Real estate values are continually increasing in the lake regions and hundreds of cottages are being built annually. Within a few years desirable property of this kind will be scarce and the summer resident income will be established for all time. County valuations will rapidly increase under this development and that is a most desirable result obtainable now if we will all boost the merits of this section of the state.

The residents of Northeastern Michigan already recognize what this increase in summer population means. Observance of traffic will convince the most skeptical. Five years ago this would not have been possible. A trip from Bay City to Al-

pena required from ten to thirteen hours of time and resulted in a loss of considerable avoirdupois besides being a severe test of any man's earlier spiritual training. Today the trip can be made with ease and comfort in five hours. Detroit is now only an easy day's trip from any part of Northern Michigan. Instead of staying at home for twelve months in the year people have learned to travel and this gives them the pleasures so long denied to them. A few of the more fortunate counties of the district had made an early start on local improvements within the county and these cases had greatly improved the roads inside their own counties. Intercounty or interstate traffic, however, was next to impossible. Now, however, county lines are rapidly becoming obliterated and nearly all parts of the district are accessible on good roads. As an indication of what this means to the transportation on highways it is only necessary to consult traffic reports during the past few years. In Alpena County north bound traffic has increased from 78 vehicles in 1918 to approximately 600 vehicles in 1922; Ogemaw county is showing an increase to over 400 vehicles a day; Arenac county is recording a daily traffic of from 300 to 700 vehicles; Presque Isle county has doubled its traffic count to 350 vehicles.

Many other instances might be cited to show that we have a new condition that must be reckoned with. Nothing must be allowed to interfere with the continued growth of this traffic as the gain from increased revenue is greater by many times than the increased costs necessary in construction and maintenance to provide for this influx of outsiders. It will be to everyone's advantage to get behind every kind of publicity or educational campaign in order to hasten the day when outside wealth will make bigger and greater accomplishments possible in Northeastern Michigan, "The Playground of the Nation."

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN BOOSTS TWO RECORD BREAKING COWS



Princess Polly of Nordland No. 65,939 Grand Champion Guernsey Cow of Michigan. Official Record 17420 lb. Milk, 887 lb. Butter Fat in One Year.

Nordland's Daisy No. 25,629 Michigan Champion Three Year Old, Official Record, 14266 lb. Milk, 774 lb. Fat in One Year.

These cows are owned and were developed by Fred C. Holbeck, owner of Nordland Farm, Iosco county.

Mr. Holbeck's herd of registered Guernseys hold many enviable records. Fred gives a very interesting account of how he happened to buy a farm in Iosco county, but that is another story. Figure the beautiful profit over cost of feed and care returned by these two cows.

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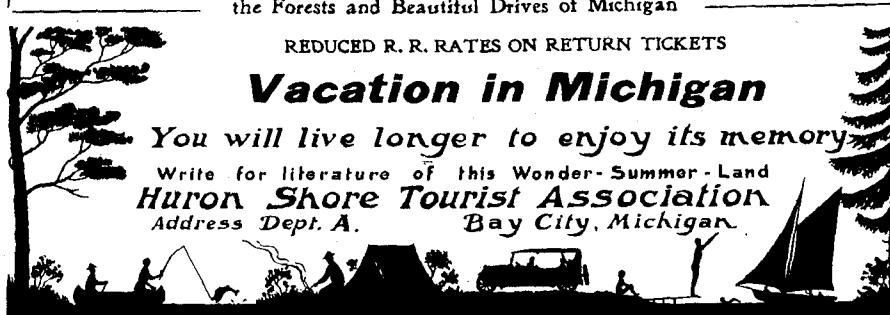
With the Free Camping Sites, the Summer Resorts, the Lakes, the Streams, the Forests and Beautiful Drives of Michigan

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Vacation in Michigan

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Write for literature of this Wonder-Summer-Land Huron Shore Tourist Association Address Dept. A. Bay City, Michigan



TOURIST TRADE

ON page three is the general type of advertisement used last season in advertising North Michigan for summer resorters.

These advertisements were carried in National Magazines—Century, World's Work, The Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's, Review of Reviews, Harper's, Canadian; Two farm papers, The Michigan Farmer and the Ohio Farmer; Motor Magazines in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio; Newspapers of Detroit, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois; also in Outing, The Dixie Highway, Field and Stream and Travelogues Magazines.

Advertising space to the extent of 200 large cards as above was donated by the President of the Michigan Car Advertising Company, the cards being placed in suburban cars running out of Detroit.

40,000 blotters 3 inches by 6 inches in size with the same design and printing were issued. Part were distributed by merchants in their out-going



Scene on Frank W. Fletcher State Park, Presque Isle County.

This park of 160 acres of virgin hard wood is donated to the State by the late Frank W. Fletcher of Alpena. It is most delightfully situated on the bank of Thunder Bay River and Sunken Lake. Though little advertised, not fully developed and rather inaccessible, yet over 3,000 visitors enjoyed the beauties of this park last year.

mail, the balance were used in hotel rooms of the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Kern's and Downey Hotels, Lansing, Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Stanley Hotel, Gary, Indiana.

The inquiries received as a result of this and other advertising, as well as certain free publicity, were replied to by letter from the office of the Bureau, in which as a stuffer was included a three color map of the district showing railroads, rivers and lakes, highways, free camp grounds, State Parks, National Forests, towns, etc., the other side of which printed in four colors showed pictures of hunting and resort scenes with half tones of actual photographs. Names were then listed and sent to subscribing members so that they too would send literature and advertising of their special locality and offers, a system which was so satisfactory that it will undoubtedly be carried out on the same plan next season.

It is also proposed to send to inquirers this year a Resort Directory or Tourist Guide with names of hotels, garages, etc., subscribing to the fund, same being listed under towns placed alphabetically, with descriptive matter of the town under which the listing appears.

ALPENA SIRE WINNER AT U. S. DAIRY SHOW

Given Seventh Ribbon, County Favorably Advertised

Golden Berkshire (32039), the pure bred Guernsey sire owned by the Leer Guernsey Breeders' Association, won seventh place at the national dairy show in Minnesota, October 7-14, where he competed with the aristocrats of the world, and incidentally won much favorable advertising for his home county.

The Lee Guernsey Breeders' Association was the subject of a special pamphlet issued by the national dairy officials to attract attention to the possibilities of live stock improvement through just such organizations as that at Leer, which was one of the pioneer groups.

Heavy Competition

At the national dairy show, Golden Berkshire was placed in Competition with the finest animals of the country, including not only this year's grand champion in the aged class but the grand champions of several earlier shows.

Following is the story of the Leer Guernsey Breeders' Association as presented in pamphlet form, with a picture of Golden Berkshire on the front page, by the American Guernsey Cattle Club:

Story of Association

Out in Alpena county, Michigan, is the little Norwegian settlement of Leer, now famous for its high grade Guernsey cows. Back in 1909 two enterprising settlers tramped ten miles to a "Better Agricultural" demonstration train to listen and hear the story of better sires told by an extension man from Michigan Agricultural College. These two men returned with their first Pure Bred Registered Guernsey Sire—forming the nucleus of the

Leer Guernsey Breeders' Association, one of the first Bull Associations in the U. S. A.

Today for many miles in all directions from Leer traces of predominating Guernsey blood can be seen cropping out in the cattle maintained.

The gospel of Guernsey sires is sold and bearing fruit in Alpena county to the Northern Michigan settler. There are no pure bred female Guernseys at Leer. However, excellent grades can be found anywhere. A better community has resulted, a more prosperous community has been built and happiness brought to the homes of settlers once hard pressed because their original jack pine cows were hopeless.

Today many other communities are doing what Leer has done. They have put Pure Bred Guernsey bulls in their communities and a higher class of dairy cows are resulting.

Go to Leer today and the native jack pine cow can be bought for \$35. Try to buy the graded up Guernsey crosses and they sell at \$100 to \$150. Pure Bred Guernsey sires pay big dividends.

Butterfat Increase

Conservative estimates made on the Guernsey cattle of Leer show an increase of 100 pounds of butterfat a year over native jack pine cows. With butterfat at forty cents a pound this amounts to \$40 a cow or \$32,000 a year increased production from the 800 female graded Guernseys raised by the Leer Association in the past twelve years. Guernsey bulls accomplish these results.

POTATO SHOW AT GAYLORD

W. H. Hill, Agricultural Agent, N. Y. C. Lines, West, who always has the interest of Northeastern Michigan at heart, has in a letter addressed to those interested through Mr. Lytle, Otsego County Agricultural Agent, suggested the advisability of holding a Potato Show at Gaylord immediately following the International at Duluth, exhibits limited to Northeastern Michigan counties.

This is a most excellent idea of Mr. Hill's and we believe we can assure him the co-operation of all Northeastern Michigan towards making such a show a success.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ATTENTION

As per resolution at the last meeting of the Newspaper Men it was unanimously decided the next meeting be held in Bay City at the time of the annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The meeting of the Bureau is called for January 23rd this year, you therefore are earnestly requested to be on hand. The future and the policy of this supplement and other business of importance will be discussed at this time.

The newspaper boys will have their meeting at the Wenonah hotel parlors after the Development Bureau dinner at the same place. This meeting will begin at ten o'clock p. m., and will last until morning if necessary. (News Hounds Never Sleep Anyway) so this midnight session will not necessarily inconvenience the boys in the least.

Otsego Farmer Brings International Trophy Home
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dotted with quiet jersey cattle, an apiary humming with the busy bees. What more could a king wish for? Yes, and the hospitality accorded one at this farm home has never been excelled in any palace. And there is where the potatoes came from that caused the potato world to look toward Otsego county.

By E. J. Leehouts, Ass't. Agr. Agt., N. Y. C. Lines

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THE WENONAH HOTEL

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—“We Wish To Serve You”—

European Plan, Grill Room, Cafeteria.

Secure Reservations in Advance for

January Twenty-third

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8 Michigan Rivers.
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3,000 Employees Working
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Let This Great System Earn You
a Safe, Tax-Free, Life
Income.

GUERNSEY CATTLE



Are the most economical producers of butterfat in the world. This cow gives the finest flavored, highest colored milk products that are produced by any cattle.

Grade Guernsey cows have all these good qualities.

If you cannot secure a whole herd of pure breeds, do the next best thing, get a pure bred bull.

For full information with reference to Guernsey Cattle write the

American Guernsey Cattle Club

Peterboro, N. H.
or the President
Michigan Guernsey Breeders
Association,
Long Lake, Iosco County, Mich.

BAY CITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EXTENDS hearty and cordial greetings and good wishes to everyone in Northeastern Michigan. We desire to assure you our doors are always open; a kindly welcome always awaits our guests and visitors; make this city your headquarters, come often.

Our merchants appreciate your patronage but realize you first owe loyalty to your home merchants. Always buy in your home town but if you can not find there what you want, come to Bay City and we will be pleased to serve you.